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SETTING UP OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats in Himachal Pradesh without Post Offices; and

(b) the time by when the Government propose to set up post offices in these panchayats?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) There are 626 Gram Panchayats in Himachal Pradesh without post offices.

(b) Post Offices are opened subject to fulfillment of distance, population and income norms and availability of resources and targets under Plan. Hence, no time limit can be specified for setting up post offices in these Panchayats.